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PATENT 36856.340

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michio KADOTA

Serial No.: 09/654,113

Filed: August 31, 2000

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: T. Dougherty

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1 and 2 with the following Claim:

1. A surface acoustic wave device comprising:

a LiTaO₃ substrate; and